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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2011, the Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-16), drawn to methods and kits for measuring methyl transferase activity of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51, or variants of SEQ ID NO:51, where the variant may comprise any substitution, deletion, insertion of one or more amino acids, for examination on the merits.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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